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Mighty Model Midgets Again Roar For Speedier Records

The grinding gears of the mighty midget race cars make more fun, according to the hundreds of spectators who lined the fence last Sunday at Borner ave. and Plaza del Arroyo to watch them go. And go, they do—clocking well over 100 miles per hour around the 284 foot circle track with tires screaming and engines roaring. The Torrance model race car hobbyists boast the largest membership on the Pacific Coast with 51 car owners registered to the local club. A. W. Finch, president of the Torrance club, said that all walks of life are represented in their organization and lists mechanics, doctors, businessmen, carpenters, an airplane test pilot, big time race car drivers, school boys, and last but not least, housewives. The club conducts a meet the first Sunday of each month for club point standings. These

meets determine the standings for each quarter period. Proxy meets, where individual time is recorded are held with out-of-state clubs by mail. A World Record Miniature Race Meet will be featured on the Torrance track April 28 at which time the present National Spur Gear record holder, Dick McCoy of Pomona, will run his "hot" model midget. More than a thousand persons are expected to attend these races, Finch said. The Torrance Model Race Car Club is sponsored by the local order of the Moose Lodge.

School's G. A. A. Holds Spread

Torrance high school's G. A. A. recently held its annual basketball spread in the Torrance City Park with fifty members in attendance. Softball teams were organized, which marks the brand of sport the lassies will be playing for the next ten weeks of school. A song contest was also held during the spread with Jean Cottrell winning first prize for the best song. The tenth graders won a prize for submitting the most songs.

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STRIPTEEES

By John P. Strippling

"With, or without an Orchid to friend or foe, I'll Tee an opinion wherever it may go"

SLAB THREAT... Torrance High School's potential master of the mound, "Arky" Joe Waters, who lettered in Junior Varsity baseball and moved up the following year to pitch good Varsity, will make a juicy prize for the pro scouts upon his graduation. The youthful hurler, who stands six feet and tips the scales at a 180 pounds, was born in Paris, Arkansas, and moved to Torrance in 1944. He should mark a happy season for the Tartar nine. Joe also pitches for the Torrance American Legion ball club.

"Hunchy," as his team mates call him, is a right hander, both on the slab and at bat. He can, and does, pound that pill with a batting average of .300 for the seven practice games he's played this season.

You fans can take a reading on "Arky" Waters for the coming season, he'll at least place.

OFF THE GREEN WITH THE "THREAT"... Your scribble met up with Arvin Heath last week and got another true "Triple Threat" story which will defy those with limited imagination. Heath, who is a veteran "Hump" flyer, and who scored more than fifty missions over enemy territory while a member of the American Volunteer Group in China, is a good par golfer on any course.

He told us of the time the "Threat" worked a five dollar bet up to \$20,000 following a statement that he could throw a pumpkin over a seven story Joplin, Missouri, hotel building. Heath said that he was present to witness the pumpkin toss, and also collect a few dollars on a side bet that our mutual friend could do it.

F. T. tossed the pumpkin "clean over that hotel," according to Heath, and collected the \$20,000. He convinced us that this was true, and we believe it. No, it was not a trick bet, just a good throwing arm.

Two Narbonne Stars Loom Bright In Victory Over 'Lost' Mohicans

Narbonne High School's varsity track team Friday placed in seven events and wound up second in five more to gain a 54 1/2 to 49 1/2 victory over the Gardena Mohicans at Gardena. The Gardena Class B squad piled up a 51.1/4-43.5/6 win to hand the Gaucho B's their first loss. The C meet went to Narbonne, 50.1/5 to 26.4/5.

This moved the Gaucho varsity into a first-place tie with San Pedro in the Marine League. Jack Moffitt, who is among the top sprinters in Los Angeles City High School competition, won the 220-yard dash and tied with Bob McCarthy, Gardena speedster, in the 100-yard dash.

Moffitt's time in the 220 was two seconds off the Marine League mark with 23.3s. Mark Groves clipped the 120-yard high hurdles in 16.6s, nosing out his Narbonne team mate, Ed Jannich by three yards.

Narbonne's Dean Maxson, outstanding star of the Gaucho B's, paced his team all the way, coping the 100-yard dash, 120 low hurdles, placed third in the broad jump and ran as an anchorman on the winning 660-yard relay quartet. Maxson's time for the 100-yard dash was 10.6s, missing the Marine record by four-tenths of a second. He also barely missed the league mark in the low hurdles with a :14.2.

VARSITY MEET—Tie for first between Moffitt (N) and McCarthy (G), Harrison (N) :10.3. 220-yard dash—Moffitt (N), Harper (G), Benton (G) :23.3. 440-yard dash—McCarthy (G), Garrison (N), Erickson (N) :53.3. 880-yard run—Miller (N), Mendoza (G), Peppard (G) :2:10. Mile run—Lara (N), Morales (G), Lilley (G) :4:45.3. 120-yard high hurdles—Groves (N), Janich (N), tie for third between Meyers (G) and Carmichael (G) :16.5. 180-yard low hurdles—Richardson (N), Groves (N), Meyers (G) :21.9. 880-yard relay—Gardena (Benton, Springstead, Harper, McCarthy) :1:38.8. Pole vault—Meyers (G), tie for second between Ackerman (N) and Downard (N) :10 ft. 6 in.

High jump—Bolles (G), Hilton (N), tie for third between Larson (G) and Van Mulligan (N) :5 ft. 10 in. Broad jump—Brown (N), Clark (G), Van Mulligan (N) :19 ft. 7 1/2 in. Shot put—Charles (G), Harper (G), Hilton (N) :43 ft. 7 in. Final score—Narbonne, 54 1/2; Gardena, 49 1/2.

JUNIOR VARSITY MEET—100-yard dash—Maxson (G), Andrews (N), Smith (N) :10.6. 220-yard dash—Smith (N), Andrews, Marshall (G) :24.7. 660-yard run—Avakian (G), Parrott (G), Cisneros (N) :1:36.5. 1,320-yard run—Ponce (N), Spaan (N), Machado (G) :3:34.4. 70-yard high hurdles—Brown (G), Conner (G), Biller (N) :09.8. 120-yard low hurdles—Maxson (G), Biller (N), Stits (N) :14.2. 660-yard relay—Gardena (Hernandez, Marshall, Clemons, Maxson) :1:12.4.

CLASS C MEET—100-yard dash—Kamae (N), Maxwell (G), Thompson (G) :10.4. 180-yard dash—Asamoto (N), Spratt (N), Farrell (G) :20.1. 660-yard run—Jackson (G), Ryan (N), Nelson (G) :1:39.6. 120-yard low hurdles—Polly (N), Farrell (G), Cooper (G) :15. 440-yard relay—Narbonne (Kamae, Kawasaki, Sonnicksen, Asamoto) :49.2.

Pole vault—Tie for first between Okada (G), Biller (N), Marley (N), Welsh (N) and Garrabrاند (N) :9 ft. High jump—Bowers (N), tie for second between Kurtz (G) and Beckman (N) :5 ft. 5 in. Broad jump—Benton (G), Arnold (G), Goheen (N) :17 ft. 7 in. Shot put—Garrabrاند (N), Atkeson (N), Goheen (N) :42 ft. 10 in. Final score—Narbonne, 50.1/5; Gardena, 26.4/5.

Unbeaten Gaucho Netmen Sink San Pedro Pirates

After two successful encounters with Redondo, Narbonne's tennis team went on to capture its opening league tilt with San Pedro despite the absence of two top-seeded players. The lineup is as follows: 1st singles—Herb Jorritsma. 2nd singles—Chuck Schildmeyer. 3rd singles—Dave Downard. 4th singles—Bob Jorritsma. 5th singles—Roy McCarrell. 1st doubles—Fred Lundquist and Jerry Larrance. 2nd doubles—Richard Woods and Lynn Bostock. The toughest match is expected to be with Gardena on May 1.

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TAL's Last Inning Rally Slays Dodgers

Pete Dodos, local smacker for the Torrance American Legion's recuperated nine, came through in the ninth inning Sunday when the Southwest Dodgers led the home gang 5-2 and batted the horseshoe deep into pay dirt for a 6-5 victory.

Dodos marked his third hit of the day, then followed home on O'Reagan's squeeze play. The fans stood on their feet and yelled loud and clear during this last inning which topped off a hard played ball game.

Two new players appeared upon the diamond for TAL in the person of Shanks and Falkenburg, who manager Jim Jackson promises will take the means out of his club. Jackson said that he was in hopes of obtaining the Johnson brothers, Swayne and Gar, for his next weeks line-up.

Tartar Netmen Lose To Mohicans To Strain Chances

The championship defending Tartars greatly loosened their grip on the league title last Wednesday, when the Torrance boys met Gardena in their first league encounter.

Every match started as though the Tartars would triumph as every one won their first set, but then every second set was won by Gardena, except the fourth singles, which was taken in straight sets by Bill Stanley. The Mohicans proved themselves to be strong finishers, and downed four opponents in three set matches, to win 4-3.

Due to only a single round of tennis this year, it appears that Gardena may cop the title, as the league race was supposed to be a strictly Gardena-Torrance affair, although Narbonne is fairly strong. The Tartars expect to come through in the rest of their matches, and can retain their title if the Mohicans have a defeat, and Torrance wins the next three matches.

SUMMARY—

- Singles:**
1. Gilliland (G) defeated Page (T) : 5-7, 6-3, 7-5.
2. Robertson (G) defeated Kesson (T) : 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
3. Conner (G) defeated Smith (T) : 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.
4. Stanley (T) defeated Moore (G) : 6-3, 6-3.
5. Curley (T) defeated Ringle (T) : 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.
Doubles:
1. Schwenk and Fulton (T) defeated Straber and Clark (G) : 6-3, 6-4.
2. Avakian and Powell (G) defeated Stroh and Mephan (T) : 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Industrial League Managers Meet In Softball Parley

Rounding up for their first meeting of the season, softball team managers gathered in the Council Chambers Monday night to start the big apple rolling. Dale Riley, Torrance Recreation director, represented Elmer "Red" Moon, softball enthusiast, during the latter's illness.

Plans were made for a meeting April 22 when officers will be elected for the season and eligibility rules for players will be discussed. Two new members, General Petroleum and Coast Insulating, were present for the evening meeting of the Industrial Softball league.

Team managers present were, Gar Johnson, Columbia Steel; Jack Buffalo, National Sunniva; George Donahue, Dow Chemical; A. P. Powell, Shell Chemical; Chuck Shepherd, Shepherd Brothers; Robert Brown, Coast Insulating; George Sturber, General Petroleum, and Carl C. Mims, Goodyear Synthetic.

All were enthusiastic in their desire to see the completion of the Fern Avenue Park's softball diamond which has been stalled due to material shortage. It was said.

FROM WASHINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Raymond, of 1749 Gramercy ave., have been entertaining this week for her cousin, Glen R. Law of Washington, D. C., a Federal trial judge. A meet at Bill, more hotel he arrived by plane to attend to official business in Los Angeles.

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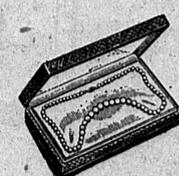
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